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August 19, 1999

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 1999, please amend the
subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, line 4, after "applicant's" delete the remainder of the line
and substitute --U.S. Patent 5,897,560, dated April 27, 1999--;

delete line 5;

line 6, delete "Application No. 08/389,3999, filed on
February 16, 1995.";

line 9, delete "bone" and substitute --bore--; and

line 23, after "U.S.", delete the remainder of the line and
substitute --Patent 5,899,907, dated May 4, 1999.--; and

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